

## JUDGE DUNNE ERRED

COURT OF APPEALS DECIDES AGAINST HIM IN MATTER OF RUEF'S BAIL.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The District Court of Appeal this afternoon referred to Superior Judge Sewell the matter of passing upon the securities and bonds offered Abraham Ruef in an effort to secure release on bail of \$750,000.  
By a decision of habeas corpus proceedings the court took the matter of bail out of the hands of Judge Dunne, before whom it was pending.  
The court questions the rulings of Dunne in refusing to accept sureties who could not qualify with San Francisco real estate; also the decision that Ruef's relatives, particularly his father and sister, could not qualify.  
The decision holds it is the duty of a judge to follow the law in the matter of sureties, regardless of personal opinions; that relatives may act; that ownership of real estate is not the sole qualification for bondsman, other securities being acceptable.

## ENDS BY TAKING POISON

LOS ANGELES, June 30.—Falling to find his daughter here, W. Brooks Jones, an insurance agent of San Francisco, committed suicide this morning by swallowing cyanide of potassium. Jones had lived a reckless life and several times had been placed in the asylum.

## FUGITIVE DECIDES TO STAND TRIAL

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 30.—Prosecutor Webb and Assistant Prosecutor McCoy are on their way to Vancouver, B. C. to meet Arthur Beck, the fugitive assistant city engineer, convicted of bribery in the Cleveland-Trinidad Paving Company case, when he lands from a steamer July 25th. He has given up and signified his intention of returning from Australia to face the indictments pending against him and appear against the older men accused in the case.

## BURNS' LIBEL SUIT DISMISSED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—The suit for criminal libel brought by Detective William J. Burns against M. H. De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, was dismissed by Police Judge Cabaniss yesterday.  
Judge Cabaniss stated from the bench that it has been shown that as De Young was absent from the city at the time the alleged libelous article was published he could have had nothing to do with its publication, and the case against him would be dismissed.

AERODROME EXPERIMENTS.  
HAMMONDSPOIT, N. Y., June 30.—Two successful flights were made yesterday by G. H. Curtiss in further tests of the aerodrome "June Bug" at the Aerial Experiment Station's grounds here. The flights were all that had been expected.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.  
WASHINGTON, June 30.—Astronomers observed an eclipse of the

## FATHER ACCUSED OF CRIME

WOMAN IN COLEFAX WITNESS TO THE KILLING OF A MAN.

WOODLAND, Cal., June 30.—Mrs. George Babcock, of Winters, in an affidavit made to District Attorney Anderson, accused her father of complicity in the murder of John Woodapple, a former rancher of Marklee Canyon in the Napa Mountains, whose charred body was found in ashes of his cabin lost February. With the father, A. Shroyer, Mrs. Babcock implicates Lawrence Lund, an employee of Shroyer's. In her affidavit the woman alleges Shroyer attacked Woodapple's attention while Lund fell him with a neck yoke; that then he two men placed the dead body in a cabin, which they set afire. Avera is the motive assigned by Mrs. Babcock for the crime. She said Shroyer and Lund obtained much money from Woodapple and mentioned a mysterious cigar box which the men unearthed near Woodapple's barn. She said she kept silence for five months through fear she herself might be murdered. When the District Attorney prepared an affidavit from the story she related Mrs. Babcock signed it in a first hand.

## MORMONS EGGED IN MISSOURI TOWN

ROLLA, Mo., June 30.—Twenty-two Mormons, who arrived here yesterday to preach Mormonism on the streets, were "egged" last night and afterwards drenched with water from a fire hose. The water was not turned on the preachers until after the eggs. A band of music and the preaching of Salvation Army corps failed to break up the meeting.  
An egg was bren on the head of one of the Mormons while he was praying. The water caused the Mormons to take to their heels. One of the Mormons made a short address in front of the Grant Hotel this morning. He said that no further effort would be made to conduct services in Rolla as that the band would leave.

## EXPLOSION KILLS FOR PEOPLE

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Four persons are dead and three others seriously injured as a result of a terrific explosion, followed by fire, which occurred in an early hour today in the grocery store of John Sweeney, at 27 1/2 Diamond street. The dead: JOHN SWEENEY, MRS. JOHN SWEENEY, ELLA SWEENEY, aged 10, ANTON DISSMEYER, Jr., aged 2. The injured: Ed Sweeney, Anton Dissmeyer, Sr., Mary Dissmeyer (probably will die). About ten others escaped.  
The entire Sweeney family perished with the exception of Fred, whose life was saved by being thrown through the window by the force of the explosion. The cause of the explosion is a mystery which the police are trying to solve. There was no gas used in the building, and it is thought that there were but five gallons of kerosene in the grocery store at the time. The only theories advanced are of a gas leak or an accumulation of gas under the building. No leak has been found, however, in the gas mains in that vicinity. The Sweeney family given their store into other hands and intended to leave this morning on an extended vacation.

sun from the United States Naval Observatory. First contact occurred 10 seconds ahead of scheduled time and second contact 23 seconds.

## IS ALMOST WITHOUT A PRECEDENT

### Employment of Federal Soldiers for the Enforcement of Neutrality Laws Has Not Been Tried for Quite a Length of Time.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 30.—American military forces are now in service for the enforcement of neutrality laws along the Mexican border. The employment of American troops for this purpose is almost without precedent in recent years. Law officers of the War Department, as well as the Attorney-General himself, are obliged to give close study to a question to determine the extent to which they may exercise the power of preventing persons entering the United States across the Mexican border. Under the law no passports are required except in the case of Chinese and Japanese.

## STABLE COLLAPSES KILLING TWO MEN

MINNEAPOLIS, June 30.—Two men were killed and three seriously injured this afternoon by the collapse of a brick stable, while was being torn down. When the accident occurred fourteen men were working on the building.

## CONGRESSMAN BARTLETT IS BACK HOME

### Greeted By Friends and Admirers—Says He Has Two Hobbies, Both of Which He Believes Will Make Good.

Congressman George A. Bartlett returned yesterday morning to Tonopah, from which he has been absent some six months, attending to his duties at the national capital. The Congressman was compelled to remain in Washington for some few days after adjournment for the purpose of attending to certain duties in connection with bills which he had in charge. He then spent a few days in Kentucky, and en route home took occasion to stop in Chicago to witness the proceedings of the Republican National Convention. One of his colleagues, for whom the Congressman has a great liking, namely Mr. Sherman, was given second place on the Republican National ticket.  
The Congressman, after a brief stay in Carson and Reno, proceeded homeward and was met at the depot by a large concourse of friends and admirers. His popularity was well attested by the greeting given him when it was understood that it occupied him all of an hour to reach the Elks' Club. An auto was in attendance to convey him up the street, but he resolved to walk, as the "Hello, George," and "Good Boy, George," exclamations were so many that it was necessary to proceed in this way. Arriving at the Elks' Club he begged leave to be excused in order to greet his wife, children and parents, who were clamoring to have half a chance at him.  
Later, at his law offices, he was interviewed by a representative of the "Bonanza" relative to national legislation enacted during the past session of Congress, and also, particularly, regarding his position on the State Police measure. Discussing the first matter Mr. Bartlett indicated the fact that like many earnest men in public life, he had become inoculated with a hobby, or rather, two hobbies. His keen interest in the passage of the bill creating a bureau of mines is already well known to readers of the Bonanza. He is confident that the bill which passed the

## GRAY'S MANAGER REFUSES

DOES NOT WANT SECOND PLACE FOR MAN FROM DELAWARE.

(By Associated Press.)  
DENVER, June 30.—Although candidates for the nomination of Vice-President on the Democratic are numerous, and despite the fact that their number is likely to be largely increased before a choice is actually made, it is the general opinion among such leaders of the party as are now here that if George Gray, of Delaware, will declare his willingness to accept second place on the ticket he can have it. Josiah Marvel, manager of the Gray Presidential campaign, arriving tonight, will not, however give his consent, insisting the Delaware man is a candidate for first place. A strong fight is expected in the committee on resolutions, and possibly on the floor of the convention, over the anti-injunction plank. Forces opposed to the radical labor plank gained strength here, of Washington State, who announced today by the arrival of Charles Helff, pronounced emphatically that the Pacific Coast opposed the adoption of such a plank as presented at Chicago by Samuel Gompers and other officials of the American Federation of Labor.

## BISHOP POTTER RESTING EASILY

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., June 30.—After a day in which the patient visibly lost strength and the end seemed near, Bishop Potter is tonight reported to be resting somewhat more comfortably. Symptoms are more favorable than during any time in the last several hours. The condition of the patient is still critical, and no great hopes are built upon the strength noted early tonight.

## LONDON TIMES CHANGES HANDS

LONDON, June 30.—From a source believed to be authoritative, it is learned that Lord Northcliffe, principal proprietor of the Daily Mail and other publications, has acquired the sole proprietorship of the London Times. The preliminary arrangements have been kept a profound secret, and the sale of the paper, coming so soon after the organization of a limited liability company, in order to prevent its purchase by C. Arthur Pearson, will create astonishment. The purchase has been completed only within the last ten days, and arrangements for the transfer are still awaiting developments which may be precipitated by what will be regarded as this premature announcement of the sale.

THE METAL MARKET.  
(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, June 30.—Lead easy, \$4.45 to \$4.50. Lake Copper easy, 12 5/8 to 12 3/4. Silver, 53 5/8.

FAIR DEGREE OF ACTIVITY.  
(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, June 30.—There was a fair degree of activity during the first hour of the Stock Exchange session today. A holiday in prospect at the end of the week was a factor in depressing speculation. Bonds were steady.

MURDERED COMPANION.  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 28.—Being taunted because he joined the church, Roy Liggitt shot and killed his companion, Fred Koch. The young men were on their way home from church. Liggitt surrendered to the police.

## POSSE EFFECTS RESCUE

GIRL KIDNAPPED IN HER NIGHT CLOTHES IS RESTORED TO HER FATHER.

(By Associated Press.)  
FRESNO, June 30.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the two bandits who kidnapped Edna Demengine, were captured at Warthan Canyon, in the foothills, five miles back of Coalinga. The girl was restored to her father, who came with a posse. The kidnappers were Cleve Rogers and Tony Lovell. Rogers had the girl, thrown face downward, across the saddle. When the posse appeared he opened fire, using the girl as a shield. The posse, headed by Dr. Seebury, did not dare shoot. Finally the kidnappers, realizing that the whole country was up in arms, yielded without further fight. The girl was carried from the house in her night clothes, but on the way one of the men gave her a man's coat. Both men were turned over to Sheriff Crittenden, who has brought them to Fresno.

## MEXICANS KILL NEWSPAPER MAN

CHICAGO, June 30.—Edward F. O'Reilly, who was shot by Mexican revolutionists near El Rio, Texas, on Saturday, was formerly employed by a paper in Chicago. He served as a freelance in the Philippines, where he gained a reputation for pluck and daring which preceded him to the United States. Some of his exploits were made the basis of magazine stories, written by writers who saw in him a character to admire.

## DOES NOT LIKE PRINCE DE SAGAN

PARIS, June 30.—While all the coheirs of the late Jay Gould, some ten persons, have signed a regular deed of consent to the marriage of Mme. Anna Gould to Prince Helle de Sagan, the consent of Miss Helen Gould was obtained only with the utmost difficulty. As an evidence of her disapproval, Miss Gould added the following postscript to her signature:  
"While I have signed this legal document in order not to deprive my sister of a part of her fortune, I feel it due to myself to say here that I deeply regret the contemplated marriage."  
"HELEN GOULD."

BUT ONE SESSION.  
CLEVELAND, June 30.—Only one session of the National Educational Convention was held today. This took place in the evening, when Booker Washington, President of Tuskegee, instituted talks on negro education.

## BASEBALL

(By Associated Press.)  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Results of Yesterday's Game.  
New York, 3; Brooklyn, 0.  
Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 2.  
Boston-Philadelphia game postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Results of Yesterday's Game.  
Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 1.  
Boston, 3; New York, 0.  
Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 1.  
Chicago, 2; Detroit, 1.

COAST LEAGUE.  
Results of Yesterday's Games.  
Oakland, 6; Los Angeles, 3.